Construction of Balconies in Sector-4, DIZ Area

2271. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to refer to Unstarred Question 711 given in the Rajya Sabha on 27th February, 1997 and state:

(a) whether the mentioned time-limit for getting the work completed has long expired, but the work still remains to be completed;

(b) the reasons for the prolonged delay;

(c) the action being taken including enquiry against the officials responsible for the delay;

(d) the time-limit, within which the work shall be completed; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) This work was awarded on 24-4-1997. But the work had to be suspended mid-way due to financial constraints. The execution of the work has been resumed during the current financial year.

(c) to (e) No official is responsible for the delay. The work is likely to be completed by December, 1998.

Lease Agreement of DDA Plots in Motia Khan

2272. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any lease agreements with respect to DDA plots in Motia Khan, Rani Jhansi Marg, New Delhi were cancelled during 1981 and 1982 after serving due notices on the lessees; if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether some of them still remain in continued possession of the said lessees despite cancellation and the steps taken to secure restoration of possession by DDA;

(c) whether any application for permission to sell the plots have lately been received from these lessees, despite cancellation of lease as early as 1982 or so, if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken to prevent these deals; and

(d) whether in case of one premises a request has been made fo revalidation of the cancelled lease, with the connivance and underhand dealings with DDA; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Requirement of Drinking Water in Delhi

2273. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA':
SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND:
DR. RANBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that there is a large gap between the need of drinking water in Delhi and the capacity of treating the Yamuna water;

(b) if so, what is the gap and reasons therefor and what is being done to fill this gap;

(c) does it mean that people of Delhi are being supplied water which is not fully free of contamination and what has Government to say about the results of a study conducted by some scientists in AIIMS; and

(d) if so, who is responsible for this?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Delhi Jal Board has informed that water demand for all uses in Delhi has been assessed as 800 million gallons daily